

HB 61 -- MEMORIAL BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Alferman

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill designates the bridge on State Highway 100 spanning the Big Beouf Creek in Franklin County as the "Lyndon Ebker Memorial Bridge." The costs for the designation must be paid for by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will emphasize the need for road safety and memorialize Mr. Ebker who worked for MODOT for over 30 years, and was killed in a tragic accident.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Alferman; Beth Ebker; and Patrick McKenna, MODOT.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.